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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Kazuhisa MATSUDA
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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March 17, 2004

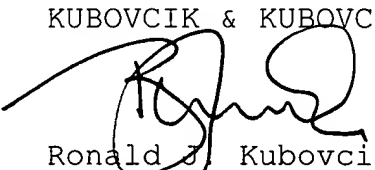
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief in the appeal filed November 17, 2003, for two months from January 17, 2004, to March 17, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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